

# Layla El-Faouly (Earth-616)

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## History

**Layla El-Faouly** was the granddaughter of a famous scholar of Egyptology and she learned many things from him.<sup>[4]</sup> When she grew up, she became a mercenary with wide connections in the criminal, smuggling, and counterfeiting sectors, leading her to often accept jobs as part of the Karnak Cowboys. At one point, she got romantically involved with her colleague [Marc Spector](#), even though they would still bicker with one another while on missions.

## Scarlet Scarab



### Gallery

<b>Name</b>	<a href="#">Layla El-Faouly</a>
<b>Current Alias</b>	<a href="#">Scarlet Scarab</a> <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Aliases</b>	Blade of Taweret, <sup>[1]</sup> Guardian of the Duat, <sup>[1]</sup> Ladybug, <sup>[2]</sup> Sun <sup>[3]</sup>

### Affiliation and Relationships

On one mission, after an escape gone wrong, Layla lost her life, a loss that led Spector down a path that would eventually make him assume the mantle of [Moon Knight](#).<sup>[3]</sup> Meanwhile, finding herself in the [Duat](#) (the Egyptian underworld), Layla witnessed her heart being weighed on the scales of justice, as custom demanded it. To the gods' amazement, the heart was a perfect balance, but the goddess [Taweret](#) believed Layla still had unfinished business and offered her a chance to preserve the balance as her blade. She accepted and was thus given the power of the **Scarlet Scarab**, becoming the guardian of the Duat.<sup>[4]</sup>

More than a decade later, Spector traveled into the underworld to find the soul of a young boy named [Khalil Nasser](#). While there, he was attacked by the Sons of the Jackal, leading Layla to give him a hand and reveal herself to him.<sup>[1]</sup> Together, they managed to find Khalil's spirit, being held imprisoned by Marc's dead brother [Randall](#), who had learned Khalil was [Osiris](#)' new human host and wanted to harness his power.<sup>[5]</sup> Layla and Marc then saw themselves fighting Randall and his Legion of the Unliving to escape the Duat, but seeing his saviors outnumbered, Khalil decided to sacrifice his life to free Osiris. After this, Randall and his Legion were finally defeated and, as a sign of appreciation for the sacrifice, Osiris returned Khalil with Marc to the land of the living. Without Marc's knowledge, he

<b>Affiliation</b>	Formerly the Karnak Cowboys
<b>Relatives</b>	<b>Grandparents:</b> Unnamed grandfather <sup>[4]</sup>
<b>Marital Status</b>	<a href="#">Single</a>
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	<a href="#">Female</a>
<b>Eyes</b>	<b>Irises:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Brown</a></li></ul>
<b>Hair</b>	<a href="#">Brown</a>
<b>Origin and Living Status</b>	
<b>Origin</b>	<a href="#">Human</a>
<b>Living Status</b>	<a href="#">Alive</a> ; formerly deceased
<b>Reality</b>	<a href="#">Earth-616</a>
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Killed in a car accident <sup>[3]</sup> (revived by <a href="#">Osiris</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Personal Information</b>	
<b>Identity</b>	<a href="#">Secret</a>
<b>Citizenship</b>	<a href="#">Egyptian</a>
<b>Occupation</b>	Adventurer, protector; former mercenary
<b>Base of Operations</b>	Formerly <a href="#">Duat</a>
<b>Creators and Appearances</b>	
<b>Creators</b>	<a href="#">Jed MacKay</a> , <a href="#">Alessandro Vitti</a>
<b>First</b>  <a href="#">Moon Knight (Vol. 9) #25</a> ( <a href="#">July, 2023</a> )	

then gave Layla a second chance at life as well.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Attributes

### Powers

With the Scarlet Scarab, Layla was able to [manipulate reality](#) to alter the architecture of the Duat.<sup>[4][2]</sup>

## Paraphernalia

### Equipment

- **Scarlet Scarab Suit:** Layla's suit is equipped with wings that allow her to fly, a pair of swords,<sup>[4]</sup> and chakram disks that she uses as throwing weapons.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Trivia

- Layla El-Faouly is a character originally created for the [Marvel Cinematic Universe](#), in turn based on the comic book versions of [Mehemet Faoul](#) and [Marlene Alraune](#).<sup>[7]</sup> She is modeled after her [MCU counterpart](#)'s actress, [May Calamawy](#)<sup>[W]</sup>.

## See Also

- [6 appearance\(s\) of Layla El-Faouly \(Earth-616\)](#)
- [1 mention\(s\) of Layla El-Faouly \(Earth-616\)](#)
- [21 image\(s\) of Layla El-Faouly \(Earth-616\)](#)

## Links and References

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